

OPINION 1838

Temnorhynchus Hope, 1837 (Insecta, Coleoptera): conserved

Keywords. Nomenclature; taxonomy; Coleoptera; *Temnorhynchus*.

Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers the name *Coptorhinus* Dejean, 1833 is hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Principle of Priority but not for those of the Principle of Homonymy.

(2) The name *Temnorhynchus* Hope, 1837 (gender: masculine), type species by monotypy of the replaced nominal genus *Coptorhinus* Dejean, 1833, *Scarabaeus retusus* Fabricius, 1781, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *retusus* Fabricius, 1781, as published in the binomen *Scarabaeus retusus* (specific name of the type species of *Temnorhynchus* Hope, 1837), is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

(4) The following names are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology:

(a) *Coptorhinus* Dejean, 1833, as suppressed in (1) above;

(b) *Coptorhinus* Guérin Méneville, [1838] (Coleoptera; a junior homonym of *Coptorhinus* Dejean, 1833).

History of Case 2893

An application for the conservation of the generic name *Temnorhynchus* Hope, 1837 was received from Dr Frank-Thorsten Krell (*Eberhard-Karls-Universität, Zoologisches Institut, Lehrstuhl für Spezielle Zoologie, Tübingen, Germany*) on 10 May 1993. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 51: 306-308 (December 1994). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 December 1995 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 51: 307. At the close of the voting period on 1 March 1996 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 25: Bayer, Bock, Bouchet, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Dupuis, Hahn, Halvorsen, Heppell, Holthuis, Kraus, Lehtinen, Macpherson, Mahner, Martins de Souza, Minelli, Nielsen, Nye, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Štys, Trjapitzin

Negative votes — 1: Kabata.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists and an Official Index by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

Coptorhinus Dejean, 1833, *Catalogue des coléoptères de la collection de M. le Comte Dejean*. Ed. 2, part 2, p. 152.

Coptorhinus Guérin Méneville, [1838], Crustacés, arachnides et insectes. In Duperrey, L.I. (Ed.), *Voyage autour du monde ... sur la corvette de Sa Majesté. La Coquille, pendant les années 1822, 1823, 1824 et 1825 ...* Zoologie, vol. 2, part 2, p. 72.

retusus, *Scarabaeus*, Fabricius, 1781, *Species insectorum exhibentes eorum differentias specificas synonyma auctorum ...*, vol. 1, p. 14.

Temnorhynchus Hope, 1837, *The coleopterist's manual, containing the lamellicorn insects of Linneus [sic] and Fabricius*, p. 47.